

authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hutchison, Burns, Craig, DeWine, Brownback, Stevens, Feinstein, Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. **Page S9283**

Defense Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 14, 2003. **Page S9310**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Leslie Silverman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2008. (Reappointment)

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the

United States for a term expiring September 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

Cynthia R. Church, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs). **Page S9310**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—274) **Pages S9272, S9280**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 1:04 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 14, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9310.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

IMMIGRATION RELIEF UNDER THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE FOR SERIOUS CRIMINALS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims held an oversight hearing on "Immigration Relief Under the Convention Against Torture for Serious Criminals and Human Rights Violators." Testimony was heard from C. Steward Verdery, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Border and Transportation Security Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Eli

Rosenbaum, Director, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 14 through July 19, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

(On *Thursday, July 17, 2003, at 4 p.m., Prime Minister Tony Blair will address a Joint Meeting of Congress. At 3:40 p.m., Senators will meet in the Senate chamber and proceed to the chamber of the House of Representatives.*)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for energy and water development programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 10 a.m., SD-124.